

# jean-françois **pambrun**

researcher | engineer | software developer

## about

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## languages

french/english

## programming

java, javascript  
matlab, python  
linux, git, c, c++  
latex, tensorflow

## standards

dicom, ihe, hl7  
jpeg 2000, jpip

## interests

medical imaging  
image compression  
deep learning  
rendering

† not a member of the OIQ

‡ fast-track doctoral  
admission without obtaining  
a master's degree

## education

- 2011-2016 **Ph.D. in electrical engineering** École de technologie supérieure (ÉTS)  
*improving medical image compression and transmission*  
· develop a novel image quality metric adapted to medical imaging  
· propose a novel JPEG 2000 bit allocation mechanism  
· improve streaming of large volumes (CT, MR, etc.)
- 2009-2010 **M.Sc. in electrical engineering (incomplete†)** École de technologie supérieure (ÉTS)  
*evaluation of the diagnostic quality of lossy compressed medical images*  
· research medical image quality assessment and diagnostic losslessness  
· quantify the CT acquisition parameters that affect compressibility
- 2005-2009 **B.ing. in electrical engineering** École de technologie supérieure (ÉTS)  
information technologies and telecommunication

## experience

- 2016 (dec-) **software developer** nucleus.io  
*cloud-based diagnostic workstation with client-side MPR*  
· design and implement a client-side multi-planar reconstruction renderer  
· design and implement a 3d compression algorithm for fast streaming  
· design and implement annotation tools such as length, Cobb angle, etc  
· write highly optimized code using the latest web technologie  
· ensure support for CT, MR, PET, ultrasound, large tomosynthesis, etc
- 2016 (jun-dec) **postdoctoral fellow** CHUM research centre  
*improve image-guided prostate cancer brachytherapy treatments*  
· implement MR-Ultrasound fusion and segmentation using machine learning  
· study the impact of dual energyCT (DECT) on current fusion algorithms  
· evaluate an experimental non-rigid MR-UR fusion workflow in the OR
- 2016 (sep-dec) **lecturer** École polytechnique de montréal  
*procedural programming (inf1005a)*  
· teach introductory procedural programming using MATLAB
- 2009-2016 **lecturer** École de technologie supérieure (ÉTS)  
*software development environment (ele116)*  
· teach object oriented programming with JAVA  
· discuss development tools such as IDEs, debuggers and git  
*image processing and analysis (ele747)*  
· teach image processing techniques using MATLAB  
· discuss topics such as FFTs, edge detectors, compression, etc.

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## experience (cont.)

2007-2014	<b>teaching assistants</b> healthcare distributed systems (gts840) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>· supervise and grade graduate student lab assignments</li><li>· discuss topics such as HL7, IHE and DICOM</li></ul> software development environment (ele116) image processing and analysis (ele747)	École de technologie supérieure (ÉTS)
2009 (jan-sep)	<b>software developer</b> <i>head-up display simulation for military flight simulators</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>· implement a c/c++ modules to stimulate and simulate avionics systems</li><li>· implement an OpenGL solution to simulate a HUD</li><li>· work with clients to fix issues and achieve acceptance</li></ul>	CAE inc.
2006-2008	<b>research assistant</b> <i>implementation of a standard compliance validation tool for hl7v3 implementation and evaluation of a medical image streaming framework</i>	École de technologie supérieure (ÉTS)

## awards

2017	<b>NSERC postdoctoral fellowship (declined)</b>	90,000\$
2017	<b>FRQNT postdoctoral fellowship (declined)</b>	70,000\$
2016	<b>GRSTB postdoctoral fellowship</b>	18,000\$
2011	<b>NSERC doctoral Alexander-Graham-Bell scholarship</b>	105,000\$
2011	<b>ÉTS excellence graduate student scholarship</b>	60,000\$
2011	<b>FRQNT doctoral research scholarship (declined)</b>	60,000\$
2009	<b>FRQNT master's research scholarship</b>	30,000\$
2006	<b>NSERC undergraduate student research awards</b>	4,500\$

## committee and board memberships

2013-2016	<b>board member of an NPO</b> <i>vice-president of services</i> <i>academic commission student representative</i> <i>disciplinary committee student representative</i>	Association étudiante de l'ÉTS
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# publications

## articles in peer-reviewed journals

The utilization of MRI in the operating room

Ménard C , Pambrun J-F, Kadoury S

Brachytherapy. *Elsevier*, 2017

Computed Tomography Image Compressibility and Limitations of Compression Ratio-Based Guidelines

Pambrun J.F. , Noumeir R.

Journal of Digital Imaging. *Springer Science*, 2015

Teaching DICOM by Problem Solving.

Noumeir R. , Pambrun J.F.

Journal of Digital Imaging. *Springer Science*, 2012

Streaming of medical images using JPEG2000 interactive protocol

Pambrun J.F. , Noumeir R.

International Journal of Innovative Computing and Applications. 2012

Using JPEG 2000 Interactive Protocol to Stream a Large Image or a Large Image Set

Noumeir R. , Pambrun J.F.

Journal of Digital Imaging. *Springer Science*, 2010

## international peer-reviewed conferences/proceedings

Limitations of the SSIM quality metric in the context of diagnostic imaging

Pambrun J.F. , Noumeir R.

IEEE International Conference on Image Processing (ICIP), 2015

Compressibility variations of JPEG2000 compressed computed tomography

Pambrun J.F. , Noumeir R.

IEEE International Conference of the Engineering in Medicine and Biology Society (EMBC), 2013

Learning DICOM by solving real clinical problems

Noumeir R. , Pambrun J.F.

IEEE-EMBS International Conference on Biomedical and Health Informatics, 2012

Perceptual quantitative quality assessment of JPEG2000 compressed ct images with various slice thicknesses

Pambrun J.F. , Noumeir R.

IEEE International Conference on Multimedia and Expo, 2011

Interoperability testing of integration profiles based on HL7 standard version 3

Pambrun J.F. , Noumeir R.

IEEE International Conference on Information Technology and Applications in Biomedicine, 2010

Hands-on Approach for Teaching HL7 version 3

Noumeir R. , Pambrun J.F.

IEEE International Conference on Information Technology and Applications in Biomedicine, 2010

Streaming of Medical Images Using JPEG 2000 Interactive Protocol

Noumeir R. , Pambrun J.F.

IEEE International Conference on Systems, Signals and Image Processing. 2010

Interoperability Testing Software for Sharing Medical Documents and Images

Berube R. , Pambrun J.F, Noumeir R.

IEEE International Conference on Internet and Web Applications and Services. 2010

Images within the Electronic Health Record

Noumeir R. , Pambrun J.F.

IEEE International Conference on Image Processing. 2009